



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OAKLAND DISTRICT

KURT F. JOHNSON, DEBORAH JEAN WELSH,

CASE NO. 08-1155 MMC

Plaintiff,

EXPARTE MOTION TO SETTLE FILING FEE AND TO RULE UPON TRO

Vs.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF PRISONS, FDC DUBLIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PAUL COPENHAVER as WARDEN as INDIVIDUAL, THERESA Y. BUTTS as ASSOCIATE WARDEN as INDIVIDUAL, THOMAS A. JONES as ASSOCIATE WARDEN as INDIVIDUAL, WILLIAM KUBITZ as JAILHOUSE ADMINISTRATOR as INDIVIDUAL, MICHAEL BERNHARDT as CAPTAIN as INDIVIDUAL, JANET AUGUSTINE as CASE MANAGER as INDIVIDUAL, TONY RIVAS as CORRECTIONAL COUNSELOR as INDIVIDUAL, ROBERT POWERS as CORRECTIONAL COUNSELOR as INDIVIDUAL, VALERIE STEWART as REGIONAL COUNSEL as INDIVIDUAL, DOES 1-50,

Defendants,

REQUEST

Plaintiffs move the court to settle the filing fee as a matter of law. Petitioners have made numerous attempts with the clerk to have them apply their exemption towards the filing fee as a matter of law. The clerk continues to defy the law and to insist on the execution of a forma pauper declaration. Petitioner Johnson has already had the exemption applied on 3 separate appellant issues without a problem. [07-10519, 07-10423, 06-73277] We have informed the clerk and made it a part of the complaint. We are asking you to settle the matter or to deny relief so that we may go back to the appeals court where they apparently are better informed about the law.

Secondly a TRO was part of this complaint seeking relief from damages that are current, punitive, and without mitigation. Johnson is scheduled for sentencing on the 18th of March and this can be a stressful time in a relationship. Anyone with common sense on relationships would know that communication at this time is essential. The TRO should be ruled upon immediately to remedy the damages and to allow for the preservation of a marriage.

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UNDER RESERVE WITHOUT RECOURSE DEBORAH JEAN WELSH-FICTION-PLAINTIFF

By: //ss//

UNDER RESERVE WITHOUT RECOURSE KURT F. JOHNSON-FICTION-PLAINTIFF

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